

## **Notice of Public Hearing**

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education will hold public hearings regarding the State Regulations for Special Education as required for Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from persons interested in special education services for children ages 5K to 21. Public Hearings are scheduled for the following dates and locations from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

April 28	Kansas City	Manual Career Technical School 1215 E. Truman Rd. Kansas City, MO 64106
May 5	Columbia	Hickman High School Commons 1104 N. Providence Columbia, MO 65203
May 16	Springfield	Kickapoo High School Auditorium 3710 S. Jefferson Springfield, MO 65807
May 17	Cape Girardeau	Board of Education Conference Room 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor, North Entrance 301 N. Clark Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
May 18	St. Louis	Special School District of St. Louis County, Board Room 12110 Clayton Road Town & Country, MO 63131

Individuals who require special accommodations to attend a public hearing need to contact the Division of Special Education at the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education at least 72 hours prior to the event, (Telephone 573-526-7605 or RELAY in Missouri: 1-800-735-2966 TDD).

Following the public comment period, the State Regulations will be submitted to the Office of Special Education Programs of the U. S. Department of Education and the Missouri State Board of Education for final approval.